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Local and General.

Excavation began last week for the new Presbyterian church.

Mrs. MacCully of Edmonton, is calling on old friends here this week.

Call on C. R. Denike for solid gold plain rings, prices \$4 to \$8. Latest designs.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Earl Scott returned by Sunday evening's train from an extended visit in the east.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Fraser Valley Record, published at Mission City, B. C.

The Skinner Drug Co. are selling off their stock of chinaware at very low prices. This is your opportunity.

Number 1 of Volume 1 of "The Better Day," a new prohibition paper, has reached our exchange table. It is edited and published by W. B. Hall, Winnipeg.

Auction Sale—Dan'l Gagnon, 34 miles south of Lamerton, will sell stock, implements, household goods, etc., by public auction on Thursday, July 30, at one o'clock.

The Lacombe school trustees are having much work done in the way of beautifying the new school grounds. Some thoughtless persons have done considerable damage by walking on the newly made terraces. People wishing to look over the grounds should by all means keep to the paths, so that the tarring will not have to be done over and over.

The Lacombe Brick Company's plant is now in full swing for the summer's run. The first kiln has been opened up and turned out excellent brick. Another kiln will be ready for burning before the first kiln is gone. A representative of The Advertiser visited the plant last Saturday and found the yards a busy place. The big moulds were turning out the brick as fast as men could wheel them away to the drying sheds, of which a large number have been erected. With good weather from now on the output for the season will be satisfactory and the quality unsurpassed.

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SHIPPING GOLD INSTEAD OF GRAIN.

Good for the Gold Shipper, but Not Much Help for the Farmer.

Ottawa, July 4.—A series of questions by Senator Ferguson reveals the inner history of the government advance for the alleged purpose of assisting to move the western grain crop. Great praise has been claimed in the west by the government for this supply of money, represented as having gone to the western farmer last year. Now it appears that the western farmer never saw it.

Senator Ferguson wants to know whether the advance was not taken from the treasury in the form of \$5,115,000 in gold, as the returns show; whether the government intended when the notes were issued that gold would be given in their place; whether the customs returns do not show that at this precise time \$7,304,000 in gold (being \$5,000,000 above the ordinary quantity) was sent to the United States; whether at that time gold was not at a heavy premium in New York, and who got the profit on this exportation.

The point of all this is that while advance was ostensibly made for the benefit of the western farmer, it seems to have been used to provide means for a successful transaction in the sale of gold to New York. The question is also asked whether the advances represented to be made in December were not rather late to reach the farmer who had already sold his grain. If any part of the money went west to help the grain market, it would be only in time to swell the profits of grain dealers and middlemen.

Not Too Much Reform.

In the committee stage of the Aylesworth Election Bill the Opposition offered as substitutes for various clauses the stringent provisions against fraud and corruption which were contained in the Conservative bill introduced by Mr. Alcorn. These included sections providing:

That all contributions to election funds must be paid to the legal agent of the candidate, who must furnish a sworn statement with vouchers giving every detail of election expenditure.

That contractors under government shall be prohibited under severe penalties from subscribing to election funds.

That officers of the federal and provincial governments be prohibited under severe penalties from acting as agents for candidates, from canvassing, or engaging in any form of campaign activity.

These amendments were opposed by the government and voted down.

The Aylesworth Bill borrows from the Conservative platform the clause forbidding election subscriptions by corporations. But the government draws the line at con-

tractors. In these days of over-classification opportunities, and of 900 per cent profits on Marine Department contracts, contributions from this source must not be shut out.

Notes.

Parliament has been sitting seven months, and is within two or three weeks of the end of the session. Yet the government has not brought down the supplementary estimates, which will probably contain several hundred items, and involve votes of ten to twenty million.

The Hudson Bay railway measure, calling for some \$15,000,000 appropriation, is also withheld.

June financial returns show a continued falling off in the Dominion revenue. The amount for the first quarter of the fiscal year is more than \$4,000,000 behind the same three months of 1907.

Canadian failures for the first six months of 1908 were 881, or 108 more than in the same period last year. The liabilities increased from \$5,426,433 to \$8,335,725.

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HANDS OFF MANITOBA

Government Gives Up the Attempt to Manipulate Manitoba Lists from Ottawa. — British Columbia Also Left Free from Federal Interference. — Result of Three Months' Fight Mr. Borden and His Party Gain an Important Victory. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier Persisted for Three Months, but Backed Down at Last.

Ottawa, July 4. — The long struggle over the election bill has ended, with the following net result:

The government gives up the proposition of preparing electoral lists in unorganized Quebec along the Transcontinental Railway.

The government gives up all interference with British Columbia lists.

The government wholly abandons interference with the preparation of the voters' lists in Manitoba, leaving provincial authorities to determine absolutely who shall vote in that province. Judges will define polling sub-divisions, as they do now.

In six constituencies in New Ontario, district Judges are authorized to make a final revision of lists. These judges are to act according to seniority, and have absolute authority to appoint enumerators and control the whole machinery.

Invidious But Harmless.

This interference with provincial authority in Ontario is the only remaining feature of the programme to which the Opposition objected. As now modified it can do no great harm, but Mr. Borden condemns it as a "paltry, meddlesome, and pernicious interference" with powers and rights which government and parliament have assigned to the provinces. It is a black mark against Ontario, implying that this great province is incapable of dealing with matters which every other province controls.

Designed for Manitoba.

Clause One in Mr. Aylesworth's election bill was in its purpose a conspiracy to manipulate the Manitoba election list from Ottawa. The Liberal machine in Manitoba is hopelessly discredited at home and could only hope for success at the polls by some such device as the "thin red line" plot, by which three seats were stolen in 1904. Mr. Aylesworth confessed, in introducing the bill, that the method of 1904 could not be worked again since returning officers would not take the risk of criminal prosecution. He proposed this time to take legal power to send federal appointees to Manitoba to add names and strike them off, to arrange polling divisions and determine where each man should vote. The measure was extended to take in other Conservative provinces, but Manitoba was the cause of it all.

Laurier Warned in Time.

At the beginning, the Manitoba Conservatives took the ground that the bill should not pass. They were supported by the Opposition to a supporting a group of ministers

man, and Mr. Borden promptly informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the measure could never become law. That was in March, and it has taken the government and the Manitoba machine three months to find out that Mr. Borden was right. The matter could have been settled in April on the present basis. But in order to take away the rights and liberties of the people of Manitoba, and to prevent their free choice of representatives, the majority made themselves responsible for the delay of supply, the failure of the country to pay bills when due, and much unnecessary turmoil and expense. In the end they have exposed themselves to a humiliation which was unnecessary, but is well deserved.

The Opposition Leader.

Mr. Borden comes out of the struggle with great credit. He has conducted the affair with dignity and manliness, holding to the position he took at the beginning, making no bluster, showing no irritation, but calmly and firmly holding his ground. He was always willing to confer with the premier and ready to accept an understanding that would allow business to go on. The premier could never misunderstand Mr. Borden's attitude, though he evidently underestimated his power of resistance, and the strength and determination of his followers. Through the struggle, the Opposition Leader was fortified by the unwavering support of every member of his party, and knew that they would stay with him as long as it was necessary to win the fight.

An Uncertain Leader.

On the other side Sir Wilfrid was uncertain and ambiguous. It was impossible to learn what he intended to do, if he had any definite design. Every statement he made in public was capable of various interpretations. The premier of Manitoba thought he had an understanding with Sir Wilfrid that the latter would take his hands off Manitoba. But when Mr. Roblin was gone, no distinct statement to that effect could be obtained from Sir Wilfrid, nor would he during the three months' delay put before the House in writing the amendments which he proposed to make to the original proposition. Until the 2nd day of July the bill stood as it was introduced on the 9th day of March. Had the change been made in March that was made in July the session of 1908 would have been much shorter and the position of the Liberal party in parliament much more comfortable.

A Bad Day for Aylesworth.

Mr. Aylesworth withdrew his propositions with every sign of annoyance. He spent some two hours praising the features which he withdrew in the remaining hour of his speech, and finally explained that the abandonment was at the request of the premier. The applause which Mr. Aylesworth enjoys was wanting on that sorrowful occasion. Behind him were members who in several caucuses had declared that the bill must be forced through, under closure if necessary. The rank and file are now much confused and disgusted. They do not know exactly who is to blame for the disgraceful situation but they confess that they

who are incapable of governing, and yet persist in all sorts of despotism measures.

HOW TO DISCOURAGE SHIP BUILDING IN CANADA.

An American Marine Journal Tells Laurier Some Plain Facts.

The Marine Review, published at Cleveland, administers a stinging rebuke to the Canadian Government for its lack of patriotism in taking contracts abroad which should be placed in ship yards at home.

There is little sentiment in business between individuals, but there is supposed to be some slight patriotic sentiment in a government.

The Marine Review after referring to the placing of the contract for a government ice crusher with Vickers Sons & Maxim, Barrow, says:

"That the ways of the government officials are devious and past finding out to the Canadian Government in placing an order for another ice crusher steamer with an English firm is evidence. Canada pays a bonus to shipbuilding plants as an assistance and encouragement in their maintenance for the very obvious purpose of encouraging the building and operating of ships, and then as soon as there is a bit of work for them to do and which properly belongs to them, totally regardless of any possible difference in price, sends it abroad.

"There are naval architects on the lakes who will without hesitation, undertake to produce a ship within canal dimensions that will do far more execution on St. Lawrence River ice packs than the ship proposed and for less money. It is a well-known fact that the boat having a form best adapted for ice work will never be driven at sixteen knots per hour, we might safely say cannot be, and those who seek anything of the sort are either not informed on the subject, or are simply throwing their money at the birds.

"It is a rank injustice to the Canadian builder and the government itself has added a foul wrong when it went abroad and placed orders for work that by every right belongs to him. The question of cost has no bearing on the case whatever."

The Marine Review is not the first concern to discover that the ways of the government officials are devious past finding out. The payment of a bonus to shipbuilding plants and the placing of contracts abroad is in keeping with the bonusing policy of the government. Canada bonuses a steamship line to Japan and that country has the profit of importing it to Canada \$2,000,000 worth of merchandise to \$500,000 worth that Canada sells her in return. Japan does not contribute one cent to this bonus. Canada pays bonus to a steamship line to France. The new tariff admits farm products to France at the minimum tariff which is as high as to be prohibitive. Our trade with France runs \$1,000,000 to her, to her \$5,000,000 to us, so we pay the bonuses and she enjoys the benefit. Canada pays a bonus on a steamship line to Mexico and to Australia, though these countries perhaps share the

expense and now they want to ring in another bonus on a fast mail passenger and express service between England and Australia and New Zealand. England said flatly at the Imperial Conference that it would not consider the proposition of improving communication for transport and transit between the mother country and the colonies "if it were intended in any way as a proposal for buttressing up British shipping at the expense of the general taxpayer." Joseph Ward of New Zealand took the same position, but Sir Wilfrid is long on bonuses and so the All Red Route is brought forward and the laboring men and farmers who cannot get cars to ship their hay and grain are to be taxed to shorten the time between England and Australia on mail passengers and express only, possibly two days. The All Red Route is a very catchy phrase, but Canada's six million people are beginning to learn that they cannot afford all the pretty red balloons that are offered.

That Junketing Trip.

Dr. Clark, the Liberal candidate for Red Deer and the apostle of free trade, took a junketing trip to the old country or somewhere last year. He had a royal good time and charged the country \$775.01 for it. He did not overlook the one cent. \$775.01 would go quite a ways towards buying a steam plow for use among the homesteaders of the Red Deer district, and there is no question that the money would be a far more profitable investment and would do infinitely more for the good of the country than to have it placed to the credit of Dr. Clark's bank account. But that is what it is to have a pull with the government. Edmonton Journal.

It is pleasant for the voters of a neighborhood to work to gain the victory for their party and then see one of their number sit down and swallow the whole apple even to the core. It takes a farmer a long time to save \$775.01, but this is a Liberal government. Very Liberal with the people's cash.

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in Nebraska, caused by a cloudburst
which struck the city early today. The
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were the result of a wall of water rush-
ing upon the sleeping inhabitants. Lin-
coln is flat and level. The downpour
registered five feet. Both the Salt and
Antelope creeks on opposite sides of the
town, flooded the city, one third of which
is under water. Railroad and car traffic
is paralyzed. Not a single railroad train
can leave the city tonight. Absolute
darkness prevails.

What Causes "Nerves"?
Most people say "worry" are they wrong
the cause is in the blood which is thin
and lacks nutriment. To cure "Nerves"
more blood, more and it is required.
You get these quickly by taking Fer-
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needs of the down, nervous or sleep-
less. Let Ferrozene build you up, let it
fill you with vim, energy, and surplus
vigor. It has done this for thousands.

Bad Fire in Regina.
Regina, Sask., July 10.—A mysterious
fire started fire gutted the inside of the
Waverly hotel at an early hour this
morning. Many guests in the hotel and
the employees engaged in scant attire and
it was thought for a time that one of
the employees had perished in the flames.

The fire started in a portion of the
hotel where no one was sleeping last night,
and the origin is therefore mysterious.
W. H. Flood, one of the proprietors, had
left the building about a quarter of an
hour before the fire started. The fire
department played five streams on the
burning building, and succeeded in sav-
ing the larger portion of the structure,
although the damage by water to the
furnishings of the hotel will be consid-
erable.

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women".
I will give weak women many valuable
suggestions of relief and with strictly
confidential medical advice is entirely
free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Ruffe,
Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr.
Shoop's Night Cure and how those
suffering, healing, antiseptic suppositories
can be successfully applied to correct
these weaknesses. Write for the book
The Night Cure is sold by N. I. Mc-
Donald.

A Woman Drowned.
A report came from Rosebud that
a woman was drowned in the river some
miles above that point several days ago.
The name of the unfortunate woman is
not known and the only particulars that
can be gleaned is that her last and only
ride was the street with a wagon and finding
the water too deep attempted to drive
when he and his wife and daughter were
precipitated into the water. The little
girl managed to catch some brush along
the shore and got out, and the man
reached shore safely, but the woman
was carried down stream. It is stated
a family of five young children are left to
mourn the loss of their mother. Glouch-
ter Call.

Piles are easily and quickly checked
with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To
prevent it will mail a small trial box as
a convincing test. Simply address Dr.
Shoop, Ruffe, Wis. I surely would not
send it free unless I was certain that Dr.
Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand
the test. Remember it is made expres-
sly and alone for such painful, blood
purging or itching piles, either external or
internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by N. I.
McDonald.

Fatal Conflagration in Saskatchewan.

Camp, Sask., July 6.—Mrs. C. L. Pres-
ton of Brandon is a badly burned and
her baby fatally injured in a fire which
on Friday night destroyed the dwelling
of her father, Charles Payne, whom she
was visiting. The fire was caused by a
lighted candle in the hall and everyone,
with the exception of Mr. Payne and an
unmarried daughter being in bed, it made
considerable headway before being dis-
covered. Mr. Payne was reading down
stairs, and becoming aware of the fire,
sounded an alarm. Everyone got out, with
the exception of Mrs. Preston, who with
the baby in her arms, remained.
Mrs. Preston was burned painfully
around the body and her hair was
scorched off. The baby was also terribly
burned, and died the following afternoon.
Mrs. Preston is still in a serious condition
and may not survive.

Mrs. Perkins, another daughter, was
also a victim with her three children.
The Payne family and Mrs. Perkins and
her children all had thrilling escapes.
The house was a complete loss and there
was no insurance.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the
summer one needs a tonic to off-set the
mercurially hot weather. Nerve and
strength depression. You will feel bet-
ter within 48 hours after beginning to
take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Re-
storative. Its prompt action in restoring
the exhausted nerves is surprising. Of
course you won't get entirely strong in a
few days, but each day you can actually
feel the improvement. That tired, life-
less, spiritless feeling will quickly depart
when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's
Restorative will sharpen a falling ap-
petite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen
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ply rebuilding the worn-out nerves that
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Provincial Asylum Site Selected.
Edmonton, July 10.—Hon. W. H. Cush-
ing, Minister of Public Works, accom-
panied by Mr. John Stock, Deputy Min-
ister, returned to the city last night from
Ponoka, where they spent yesterday in
selecting a site for the new provincial
asylum for the insane.

The government has purchased 800
acres of land about two miles from the
town of Ponoka. On the contour map of
the whole district Mr. Cushing indicated
that the site for the asylum is to be the
southeast quarter of section 32, township
22, range 25, west of the 4th, and the
whole of section 29. This site is close to
the Battle river, and the building itself
will be situated on a slight plateau slop-
ing somewhat to the southwest. On a
large side of the plateau there is a
stretch of wooded land, while the west,
which is the front, opens on the Cana-
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A Look Ahead.
Queen Alexandra, of gracious presence
herself, attended last spring's annual
Mansion House fete in London, and be-
cause of the suspicious fact there is a
tale to tell, says a writer in Harper's
Weekly, and worth the while.

One of the diminutive flower maidens
was both pretty and plump, and when
her majesty stopped for an instant to
smile down upon her, what did she do
but put up her wee mouth for a kiss
which she received.

"Molly," gasped her astounded mother
after the distinguished visitor had passed
on. "How could you?"
"Molly gave good reason. 'I fought,'
said she, 'it 'ud be interestin' to tell my
grandchildren.'"

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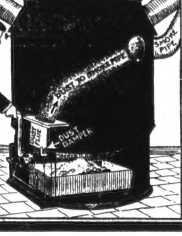
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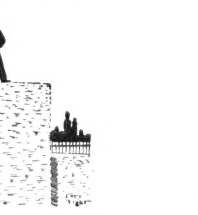
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The Blundering Council Blunders Again.

THE BYLAWS DOOMED.

When a town council contemplates the expenditure of money in excess of their revenues, the Municipal Act provides that such an expenditure or expenditures be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the ratepayers of the town. Among other things the bylaw must recite in general terms the purpose for which the money is borrowed, and the amount of the existing indebtedness of the town outside of the current expenses of the year. Here are the two clauses referred to:

Section 217. "The bylaw shall recite

"(a) The amount of the debt which such new bylaw is intended to create and in some brief and general terms the object for which it is to be created;

"(d) The total amount of the existing debt of the municipality outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year."

And this is the way the Council give the information as required by the Ordinance:

"Whereas it is desirable that certain streets of the said Town of Lacombe, should be graded and gravelled and thus be put into a better condition than they are at present, and also that the sidewalks of the said Town be further extended for the accommodation of the public.

"And Whereas the amount of the present existing debt of the aforesaid Town is the sum of twelve thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$12,800) no portion of which is due, or in arrears."

The purposes for which the money is borrowed are not described in a "general way" nor even in an extremely "vague way." The ratepayers have no authentic way of knowing what they are voting for. If the council knew what this amount was required for (and a business council should know) why did they not so specify it in the bylaw. As the bylaw reads, \$50 might be spent on Barnett avenue, and the balance of the \$3000 in digging holes in the ground and filling them up again, or erecting a monument to the memory of councillor Holston. If the balance of this money was to build sidewalk why did the bylaw not state that it was to construct sidewalks on certain sides of certain streets from certain points to certain points. This information would only be describing the object of the loan in general terms, but the ratepayers would know what they were voting for and the money could be spent for such, and for no other purpose. The ratepayers can see for themselves that the object of the council is to get the money and spend it as they like. This is the way Vox Populi Trimble takes of making the people believe he is submitting matters to them, when he is not only having his own way, but is having it in a

manner not at all in accord with the municipal law. Some of the bylaw boosters (the chief one of which has not paid one dollar in taxes in Lacombe) explain by word of mouth how the money is to be used, but that is not good enough as some of the citizens have not forgotten how \$3000 was borrowed for improvements some two years ago, and we have no record whatever of where one cent of this money has gone. We are called upon to vote money but we are denied reliable information as to the purpose of the loan. There must be something wrong. We had better decline the loan.

The second point, however, is the one which renders the bylaw invalid according to good legal advice received. Notice that the bylaw gives our indebtedness as \$12,800.

As a matter of fact we owe \$12,800 on debenture alone, and in addition to this there was owing the Merchant's Bank at December 31st, 1907, \$13,500. This would make the indebtedness of the town outside of the current expenses of the year \$26,300. The law requires that this information should be given. The information is not given. If the council are doing right by the people why is the truth not good enough? The advertiser fearlessly asserts that fully half of the \$13,500 which the council refrains from mentioning is public funds illegally spent. Is it any wonder His Worship is anxious to cover it up? This illegal expenditure occurred while he was on the council, and most of it while he was Chairman of the Public Works Committee. Are we going to have another deficit? Everything points that way. No official minutes have been published this year; the books should be audited quarterly and the half year has gone by and no audit yet. Last year the council proved to be the servants of the people and carried on the business as the law required it should be done. This year we have no authentic report of what is being done, and we have had no statement whatever of how our money is being expended. His Worship is an advocate by profession. He must surely know this bylaw to be illegal. Will he under the circumstances permit the election to be held and thereby throw the town to additional needless expense?

The auditor cannot fail to see that only some \$1,500 is required to pay for the drain, and the law will not permit him to sanction the expenditure of the balance of the \$7,000 in any other way or for any other purpose. This only goes to show that the council are endeavoring to borrow more money to pay for the drain than is owing on the drain. What will become of the balance? Will it go for "other purposes?"

With money so scarce it is bad enough to be compelled to burden ourselves with an additional debt

of \$4500 to pay for the drain, but there seems absolutely no reason why we should borrow \$5500 more at the present time and under existing conditions. And on the other hand if the ratepayers were able to bear this additional burden they should not vote for such an expenditure without knowing how the town stands financially, and it is quite evident that the council will have to inform themselves before they can inform the public.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the auditor's report for last year the balance owing on the drain is \$3947.55. Now if this is the amount owing, and the council passed this report, what are they going to do with \$7000? There would be a difference of about \$3,000. Mayor Trimble says that none of it will go to pay off the old debt. This means the old deficit must remain and the money, if spent at all, will be spent illegally for other purposes. How does the ratepayer who works very hard to get money to pay his taxes feel toward giving the present council \$3000 more to spend? Why is it that the council will not borrow on the drain what is owing? Think it over.

When private ratepayers are cutting down expenses wherever they can why should the town jump into more debt? The interest and principal will have to be paid next year on these debentures and yet His Worship fails to see where our taxes will be higher.

The Town Council must find it hard to get rid of their (?) money. For every dollar spent in improving the town seventeen dollars are spent in frills and flounces. At this rate they must need \$10,000 more.

Some truthful councillors are threatening that if the bylaw does not pass the taxes will be raised. This is positively false. The appropriations are made and the council can only strike a rate sufficient to meet these appropriations. The council have no authority whatever to levy a tax for the purpose of paying an old debt which was contracted illegally.

Are the ratepayers aware that while the council are asking to borrow \$3000 for Public Improvements that there is fully that amount due the town in taxes? Are the council paying high salaries officials for fun? Why then is this money not in? It is not justice or business to make one man pay and let another man go.

Are the ratepayers of Lacombe aware that fully \$4,000.00 has been spent already this year? What have we to show for the expenditure? Is it wise to vote the council \$10,000.00 more under such circumstances? If we have nothing to show for an expenditure of \$4,000 how many nothings would we have to show for an expenditure of \$10,000.00?

Awful Train Wreck at Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, July 9.—Locomotive 702, running light from here to Coleridge, to pick up the Spokane Flyer, had a head-on collision with the morning passenger train from the Crow's Nest at 8:20 this morning. The passenger train was just entering the yards two hours late.

The light locomotive was driven off the tracks, the baggage, mail and tourist cars of the passenger partly telescoped and, with the engine, rolled into the ditch.

Engineer James Nicholson, Fireman Howard Gray, Baggageman Archambault, passengers Jas. Shaw and Duncan McEachren, were instantly killed.

Engineer Thos. Twohey, Conductor Malette, Brakeman Leinard Black and Expressman Vicars, were seriously injured, Engineer Twohey and Conductor Malette dying soon afterward. Seven other passengers are in the hospital.

A homesteader named Hixman was just about about to cross the track from the west side and was in such a position that he could see both trains, while each was blocked from the view of the other by the high cut bank around which the track makes an abrupt curve at this point. He waved frantically to Engineer Twohey and the latter apparently realized his danger, as he sprang back and reversed his engine. Just as he appeared at the cab door again the two engines met and a dense pall of steam and smoke settled over the wreck for some minutes. When it cleared away engine 702, of the Spokane Flyer, was seen forced back off its front truck and the whole front of the boiler head was torn off.

The express car on the Crow's Nest train had been partly telescoped by engine 576 and itself telescoped through the mail and baggage car and tourist car. All three cars rolled into the ditch with the locomotive which was reduced to scrap iron by the impact.

At the meeting held on last Saturday the Agricultural Society arranged for the printing of the prize list and also decided to pay a bounty of one cent each for gopher tails in addition to offering prizes for collections of gopher tails.

The Western Canada Irrigation Association will hold its annual convention at Vernon, B. C., during the week beginning August 10. Special railroad rates of one fare for the round trip are advertised.

Births.

CONN. At Maidstone, Sask., on Saturday, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conn, a son.

BROWN. At Lacombe, on Friday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley G. Brown, a son.

JOHNSTON. At Morningside, on Tuesday July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, a son.

Deaths.

JOHNSTON. At Morningside, on July 8, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, June 4.
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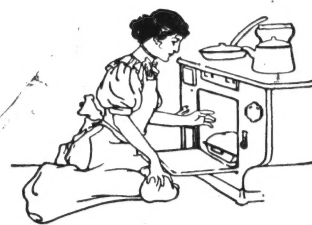
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